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SUBJ: HURRIYET HEADLINES-U.S. ECONOMIC EMBARGO ON TURKEY

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1. BANNER HEADLINES IN "HURRIYET" AUGUST 15 PROCLAIMED
THAT WHILE THE U.S. HAD CONDITIONALLY LIFTED THE ARMS
EMBARGO ON TURKEY, IT HAD NOT LIFTED THE ECONOMIC EMBARGO.
THE ARTICLE CONTINUED THAT THE U.S. WAS USING ITS
INFLUENCE ON BANKS AND THE IMF TO CONTINUE THE ECONOMIC
EMBARGO ON TURKEY. NO CREDIT HAD COME TO TURKEY BECAUSE
OF THIS EMBARGO.

2. THE ARTICLE CHARGES THAT IMF HAS INFLUENCED FOREIGN
BANKS NOT TO LEND TO TURKEY BY ITS PESSIMISM AND
NEGATIVE ATTITUDE TOWARD TURKEY AND BY ITS DEMANDS FOR A
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NEW DEVALUATION.

3. THE ARTICLE CONCLUDES BY PRAISING THE WORLD BANK,
WHICH CURRENTLY HAS A TEAM IN ANKARA WORKING ON A \$125
MILLION PROGRAM LAON, AS THE ONLY INTERNATIONAL
ORGANIZATION WHICH SUPPORTS TURKEY, COMMENTING THAT
THE WORLD BANK HAD NOTED TURKEY'S POSITIVE DEVELOPMENT

POTENTIAL IN A REPORT ON TURKEY'S FOURTH FIVE-YEAR DEVELOPMENT PLAN.

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4. THIS ARTICLE REFLECTS THE WIDESPREAD FEELING, APPARENTLY HELD AT EVEN THE HIGHEST LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT, THAT THE U.S. IS HEADING A CONSPIRACY TO EXERT ECONOMIC PRESSURE ON TURKEY FOR A CYPRUS SETTLEMENT. IT ALSO REFLECTS THE CURRENT PUBLIC ATMOSPHERE WHICH WOULD MAKE ANY TURKISH AUSTERITY MEASURES APPEAR TO BE THE RESULT OF U.S. PRESSURE. DILLON

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